

AUCTION RULES AND INFORMATION

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

DATE: Sunday, May 18, 2008

TIME: 9 a.m.

SALE ORDER: (Tower Pavilion) Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Beef
(Swine Ring) Rabbits, Swine, Turkeys

1. Open to animals exhibited and judged in a junior livestock class at the Calaveras County Fair.
2. Exhibitor must be a resident of Calaveras County in order to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Project Record Books, including those of Independent Exhibitors must accompany the livestock consigned for sale to the fairgrounds and be available for review by the Junior Livestock Committee at any time during the fair.
4. Animals will be identified by fair officials at the fair prior to official weigh-ins. The method of identification will be by ear tag, tattoo or leg band as approved by the Junior Livestock Committee.
5. Exhibitors and their leader/instructor are responsible for tagging, tattooing or banding their animal. If assistance is needed in doing so, a member of the Junior Livestock Committee will help.
6. The selecting of meat pens shall be made prior to the official fair weigh-in. Identification numbers will be assigned by the fair entry office and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the fair for their number(s).

(New) Exhibitors may enter 4 market units but only show 2 of any one species. However exhibitors may only sell one market unit. All supreme and reserve supreme champions must sell. Exhibitors who own one or more supreme or reserve supreme champions may sell multiple champions (sc or rsc). The Supreme and Reserve Supreme turkey, rabbit and poultry champions are also exempt from the one animal rule. A unit is as follows:

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| 1 unit – Market Beef | 1 unit – Pair of Meat Birds |
| 1 unit – Market Lamb | 1 unit – Pen of Meat Rabbits |
| 1 unit – Market Goat | 1 unit – Single Market Turkey |
| 1 unit – Market Swine | |

If any one exhibitor has entered more than one species, he/she must inform the Livestock Office which two species he/she will be selling within one hour of the exhibitor's final confirmation class.

7. Actual weight at the time of the official weigh-in will be used for sale and judging weights of all species. Weight slips will be issued and attested by a fair representative.
8. If an exhibitor has two units of the same species eligible for sale he/she must inform the livestock office of the scratch within one hour after the completion of the final conformation class for that species. In the event the exhibitor fails to notify fair officials within the designated time, a determination shall be made by a fair representative.
9. The sale order will have a Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, 4-H/Grange Champion, 4-H/Grange Reserve Champion, FFA/Grange Champion and FFA/Grange Reserve Champion in each of the seven animal units. These Sale Champions shall be selected from the top two Market Ready eligible units from each class in each category by the official junior livestock fair judge. In the event that the Champion and Reserve Champion animal are owned by the same exhibitor, only the Champion will sell.
10. In the event a champion is owned by an exhibitor from Alpine, Amador or Tuolumne County, the exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the auction. Should this occur, there will not be an alternate sale champion selected.
11. Pacific State Bank and the Fair Association will handle all financial matters between buyers and consigners.
12. 6% of the Gross Sale Price of each animal will be withheld by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee to defray auction costs.
13. Animals consigned for sale and sold are not eligible for re-purchase from the sale committee. Responsibility for livestock sold at the auction remains with the exhibitor until the animal is sold.
14. The seller will be responsible for complete restitution in dollar value if the specific animal purchased is not available for delivery at the close of the fair.
15. All meat producing livestock must be withheld from slaughter at least 21 days after inoculation with biologic.
16. Sale weight will be the maximum weight for that class as listed in the Livestock Guidebook (except Beef).
17. Any exhibitor who is unable to sell his/her animal and has not made arrangements with the Junior Livestock Committee President prior to 9 a.m. on the day of the auction to have someone else sell his/her animal will receive only resale price for their animal.
18. All animals must have their ear tags when they are loaded on the truck. If an animal does not have its ear tag, it will not be loaded.
19. Auction animals that are declared unfit at the process house may become the full financial responsibility of the seller.
20. Processed market chickens or turkeys not picked up by the buyer within two weeks of the auction will be donated to charity. Poultry and turkey exhibitors are encouraged to deliver items to their buyers.
21. In the event a market animal is shipped incorrectly prior to the auction, an exhibitor may substitute another animal of the same species that is eligible for the auction. The said animal must belong to the exhibitor. The exhibitor will be penalized 25% of the sale price and will rotate to the end of the sale order within that particular species.
22. In the event an animal dies, the committee will reimburse the buyer at the current market price as determined by the appropriate processing plant at the time of sale.

DRUG STATEMENT:

Owner acknowledges the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prohibits the introduction or delivery of any food that is adulterated or misbranded. Adulteration includes poisonous or deleterious substances, and new animal drugs defined as unsafe within the meaning of Section 512 (21 USC Section 260b) of that act and those drugs listed in Section 404 (21 USC Section 342).

* Owner is responsible for animals that are rejected at processing center due to the presence of drug residues.

* Owner shall report to management any and all drugs or medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at time of showing and the name of the drug, its purpose, time and date of administration. This must be done prior to showing animal.

* Owner is responsible for any fees that arise from the processor caring for animal while waiting the specified time to process after the use of drugs. If the processor refuses care of the animal for the time specified for the drug used, the owner must care for the animal and make appropriate arrangements with the buyer and the processor.

* Additional rules will be provided as needed prior to the sale.

2008 Chairman: Ryan Sullivan

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